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**RE: Transvaginal Mesh MDL Common Benefit Fee and Cost Committee
Preliminary Written Recommendation**

Dear Mr. Millrood:

We are writing to you on behalf of the Common Benefit Fee and Cost Committee appointed by the Honorable Joseph R. Goodwin with regard to MDL Nos. 2187, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2387, 2440, and 2511 (the “FCC”). At this time, the FCC has completed its Initial Review of your fee submissions and your final time and expense submission as accompanied by your affidavit in accordance with the Fee Committee Protocol established by the Court. For those firms who sought an opportunity to be heard regarding common benefit fees and expenses, those meetings have been completed. There were approximately 120,000 hours submitted to the FCC for review. The FCC carefully reviewed each submission and, where necessary, met with certain MDL co-leads to discuss the contributions made by firms to the MDL common benefit. For those firms that did not object to the hours and expense as delivered to you, the FCC deems that you have no objection regarding your hours or expenses for consideration.

The FCC now issues its Preliminary Written Recommendation with regard to the allocation of fees and expenses. The FCC currently recommends that your firm receive consideration of 3.00000% of the funds withheld pursuant to the prior Orders of the Court. Additionally, the FCC currently recommends that your firm receive \$0.00 in reimbursement for held expenses that were for the common benefit of MDL claimants. Currently we believe \$30,000,000.00 will be available for payment of common benefit contributions at the time of the distribution. The FCC also anticipates an additional amount of approximately \$2,650,000.00 will be paid for the reimbursement of held costs. The recommended percentage (identified above) will be multiplied by the total amount available pursuant to the Court’s Allocation Order (30% of all common benefit funds received since July 25, 2019) less any amount paid for recognized expenses.

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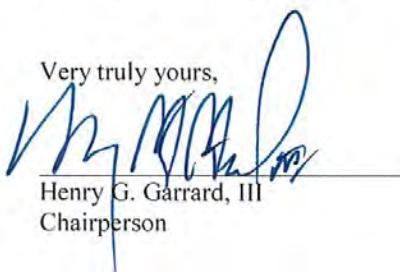
The amounts discussed herein are the FCC's preliminary recommendation and are subject to change prior to the submission of the FCC's final written recommendation to the external review specialist, The Honorable Dan Stack. Please note that all amounts are proposed and are subject to the consideration and final decision of the MDL Court. The FCC anticipates that there will be subsequent distributions in the future. Pursuant to the MDL Court's July 25, 2019, Allocation Order, 70% of any future funds received will be distributed by the Court in accordance with the allocations by the Court made in the Allocation Order. In addition, the FCC anticipates that it will request that 30% of any future funds be paid in accordance with the percentages identified in the FCC's Final Written Recommendation. The FCC intends to recommend to the Court that these recommended percentages be applied in the future against further funds withheld pursuant to the Allocation Order.

Each firm is receiving the basis for its allocation in accordance with the Fee Committee Protocol. Further, in accordance with the Fee Committee Protocol, attached to this letter is the explanation of the basis of the allocation for every firm seeking compensation for common benefit. In making its Preliminary Written Recommendation, the FCC considered the factors set forth in the Orders regarding common benefit, including Section B (Criteria for Common Benefit Applications) of the Court's Order establishing common benefit compensation criteria for each of the firms seeking compensation. The FCC previously delivered to you those hours and expenses that the FCC identified as being disallowed for purposes of consideration for compensation through its delivery of Exhibits A, B and expenses through its delivery of Exhibit D. The number of hours under consideration as common benefit was only one part of the evaluation process in regard to the FCC's Preliminary Written Recommendation. Based on the requirements of the Fee Committee Protocol, the FCC evaluated each firm using the same criteria and exercised its discretion in evaluating the degree to which the work and expense incurred by each firm furthered the common benefit of the litigation. To the extent a firm requested an opportunity to be heard by the FCC, the FCC has considered the information presented by firms and has incorporated its deliberations and decisions into its Preliminary Written Recommendation. Throughout its evaluation, the FCC was primarily focused on evaluating the contribution of each common benefit attorney to the outcome of the litigation.

You did not request an opportunity to be heard previously. If you accept the FCC's Preliminary Written Recommendation, you need take no further action. In accordance with the Fee Committee Protocol, if you wish to object to the preliminary written recommendation, you must notify the FCC on or before March 18, 2022, via email to the FCC Chairperson Henry Garrard at hgarrard@bbga.com. Any objection is limited to ten (10) pages. Upon timely notice to the FCC, your objection will be considered by the FCC prior to the issuance of the final written recommendation by the FCC.

Thank you for your prompt attention to the matters addressed herein.

Very truly yours,



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Please note that the description of your firm's activities below identifies only those activities for the time period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020. The FCC's previous recommendations included descriptions of activities prior to the current period of review. The FCC adopts those prior descriptions without restating them herein.

Anderson Law Office. Anderson Law Office partner Ben Anderson is a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee and served as Co-Lead of the Cook MDL. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm aided leadership in the Ethicon MDL in preparing and updating general expert reports associated with the MDL Court's wave process and the Mullins consolidation. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 0.24700%, plus reimbursement of \$8,238.77 in expenses.

Andrus Wagstaff. Andrus Wagstaff partner Amy Wagstaff is a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee, was appointed to serve as Co-Lead Counsel for the Boston Scientific MDL, and was appointed as a member of the Executive Committee. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm aided leadership in the Ethicon MDL in deposition preparation, depositions and Daubert motion practice involving general experts in the Mullins consolidation. As Co-Lead Counsel, Ms. Wagstaff also administered BSC cases moving forward in the MDL Court's wave process. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 0.888000%, plus reimbursement of \$29,671.75 in expenses.

Aylstock, Witkin, Kries & Overholtz, PLLC. Aylstock, Witkin, Kreis & Overholtz, PLLC ("AWKO") was an early participant in the TVM litigation. AWKO began its work in TVM litigation in New Jersey as part of the New Jersey Consolidation. Upon formation of the Federal MDL, AWKO partner Bryan Aylstock was assigned as one of the three Coordinating Co-Leads in the overall TVM MDLs, was a member of the Executive Committee and the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee; and AWKO partner Renee Baggett was assigned to a Co-Lead position in the Ethicon MDL and is a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the AWKO worked to coordinate the efforts of plaintiffs' counsel and provided information to plaintiffs' counsel regarding developments in the litigation across multiple MDLs. The firm also worked to conduct discovery in the Coloplast MDL under the Hague Convention. AWKO partner Renee Baggett also served as a member of the Common Benefit Fee and Cost Committee in performing the review of time and expense submissions of firms seeking common benefit compensation. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, the firm's in-person presentation to the Fee Committee, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 10.80000%, plus reimbursement of \$84,358.30 in expenses.

Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Ashley, PC. Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Ashley, PC ("BBGA") helped start the Pelvic Mesh litigation. BBGA partner Henry Garrard was appointed by Judge Goodwin to numerous positions, including Coordinating Co-Lead Counsel for all of the

transvaginal mesh MDLs, Co-Lead Counsel for the Bard MDL, a member of the Executive Committee, as well as a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. BBGA partner Henry Garrard was also appointed as Chairperson of the Common Benefit Fee and Cost Committee. BBGA partner Josh Wages was appointed to the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. BBGA started the TVM litigation that resulted in creating all the MDLs. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm undertook significant work in performing the review of time and expense submissions of firms seeking common benefit compensation. BBGA also prepared materials for distribution to firms seeking common benefit compensation and drafted the pleadings resulting in the successful award of the common benefit fund, the allocation of the common benefit fund, and the successful defense of the common benefit award against objections and appeals. Additionally, BBGA managed and coordinated the ongoing activities of the MDLs and assisted attorneys across the country in handling their cases. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 13.86434%, plus reimbursement of \$467,202.31 in expenses.

Blizzard & Nabers, LLP. Blizzard & Nabers partner Ed Blizzard is a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm performed document review and conducted the deposition of a corporate representative in the Coloplast MDL. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 0.08600%, plus reimbursement of \$2,243.67 in expenses.

Bossier & Associates, PLLC. The firm worked with members of the Executive Committee and in the Bard MDL. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm aided leadership in the development of the Bard Alyte product litigation. The firm performed document review, and prepared expert reports for general experts in support of the Bard Alyte product litigation. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 0.11000%, plus reimbursement of \$11,242.94 in expenses.

Burnett Law Firm. Burnett Law Firm partner Riley Burnett is a Co-lead in the Coloplast and Neomedic MDLs, and a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm worked to develop the general liability case in the Coloplast MDL including coordination of MDL work assignments, performing document review, and taking depositions regarding product design, sales, marketing, regulatory affairs and general experts. Burnett Law Firm partner Riley Burnett also served as a member of the Common Benefit Fee and Cost Committee in performing the review of time and expense submissions of firms seeking common benefit compensation. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 6.80000%, plus reimbursement of \$37,594.84 in expenses.

Carey Danis & Lowe, LLP. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm performed work in state and federal courts for Ethicon cases that benefitted the MDL. The time and expense submissions of the firm were reviewed by the FCC. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, the firm's in-person presentation to the Fee Committee, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 0.20000%.

Clark, Love & Hutson, G.P. Clark, Love & Hutson, G.P. ("CLH") performed a leadership role in the state and federal transvaginal mesh litigation from its inception. CLH partner Clayton Clark was appointed to serve as Co-Lead Counsel for the Boston Scientific MDL, is a member of the Executive Committee and the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. Clayton Clark was also appointed as a member of the Common Benefit Fee and Cost Committee. CLH partner Scott Love is a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm worked significantly in review of time and expense submissions of firms seeking common benefit compensation. CLH also aided in the preparation of materials for distribution to firms seeking common benefit compensation and the drafting of pleadings resulting in the successful award of the common benefit fund, and the allocation of the common benefit fund. In addition to contributions to the FCC, CLH continued its leadership of the BSC MDL by managing and coordinating the ongoing activities of the MDL and assisting firms with cases in the MDL waves. The firm also contributed to the Coloplast MDL through document review, preparation of discovery motions, preparation of general expert reports, and the taking of depositions of corporate representatives. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 13.36432%, plus reimbursement of \$583,616.22 in expenses.

Evers Law Group. The firm contributed to the common benefit of the Ethicon MDL. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm performed document review at the request of leadership in the Ethicon MDL. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 0.14000%.

Frankovitch, Anetakis, Simon, Decapio & Pearl, LLP. Frankovitch, Anetakis, Simon, Decapio & Pearl partner Carl Frankovitch serves as Plaintiffs' Co-Liaison Counsel and is a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. Carl Frankovitch also served as a member of the Common Benefit Fee and Cost Committee. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm performed work in the FCC by performing the review of time and expense submissions of firms seeking common benefit compensation. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 3.34000%, plus reimbursement of \$34,964.75 in expenses.

Frees & Goss, PLLC. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm seeks recovery only for instances where expenses were incurred but not yet charged or received during the prior period of review. These expenses were associated with time that was previously found to be compensable as common benefit, but invoices were not received until after the end of the prior review period. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavits, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs, the Fee Committee recommends reimbursement of \$197,290.03 in expenses.

Hail Law Office. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm performed work in the Coloplast MDL at the request of leadership. The firm primarily performed document review and additionally aided in preparation of a general expert report along with participation in *Daubert* briefing related to the general expert. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 0.77000%.

Keith Miller Butler. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm performed work in its cases in federal courts for Ethicon cases. The time and expense submissions of the firm were for work performed in individual cases after the established cutoff time set forth by the Fee Committee. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends that the firm receive no allocation of common benefit funds.

Kline & Specter, P.C. Kline & Specter former partner Lee B. Balefsky is a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm performed limited work in support of the Coloplast litigation. The firm held a position of leadership in the MDL but performed most of its work in the state courts of Pennsylvania. In the Philadelphia Mass Tort Program in Pennsylvania State Court, the firm assisted in obtaining several successful verdicts against Ethicon, although most of those verdicts came on products where Plaintiffs' verdicts were already obtained either in the MDL or in prior state courts. The firm acknowledges that much of the work product used in their state court trials was obtained from the MDL, and MDL attorneys – including leadership in the Ethicon MDL, BSC MDL and others – also participated in the work-up and trial of those cases. The firm was not an active participant in the overall strategy and decision-making of the PSC. The firm has ultimately performed good work in representing their individual clients in state court in Pennsylvania. The hours submitted and reviewed by the FCC were for work on individual cases in state court. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 3.00000%.

The Lanier Law Firm. Lanier Law Firm partner Rick Meadow is a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm performed work relating to Ethicon MDL Wave cases prior to the FCC's cutoff for consideration of common benefit. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs

for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 0.17500%.

The Law Offices of A. Craig Eiland. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm performed work in the development of the AMS MiniArc product litigation at the request of leadership. The firm prepared expert reports and conducted depositions in support of the MiniArc case development. The firm also worked in the development of expert reports and conducting depositions in the Coloplast litigation. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 1.19400%, plus reimbursement of \$14,994.96 in expenses.

The Law Office of Adam D. Peavy. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm performed work in Coloplast MDL. The firm performed document review, conducted the deposition of corporate representatives and aided in the preparation of general expert reports. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 1.37000%.

Levin Simes, LLP. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm continued its leadership role in the AMS MDL. The firm prepared general expert reports, conducted depositions of AMS corporate witnesses and opposed *Daubert* motions filed against plaintiffs' expert witnesses. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 0.75000%, plus reimbursement of \$85,162.70 in expenses.

Lockridge Grindal Nauen. Lockridge Grindal Nauen partner Yvonne Flaherty was appointed to the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. Yvonne Flaherty also served as a member of the Common Benefit Fee and Cost Committee. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm contributed work in the FCC by performing the review of time and expense submissions of firms seeking common benefit compensation and assisted in other common benefit work and activities. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 3.34000%, plus reimbursement of \$60,546.69 in expenses.

Mazie Slater Katz & Freeman. Mazie Slater Katz & Freeman contributed to the common benefit of the Bard and Ethicon MDLs. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm performed good work in representing their individual clients in state court in New Jersey. The firm was one of the first to bring TVM lawsuits and focused almost entirely upon litigation in New Jersey state court. In pursuit of the New Jersey litigation, the firm undertook discovery, document review, trial preparation and trial. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, and other submissions and interactions with Adam Slater, and evaluation of

the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 4.25000%.

Meyers & Flowers, LLC. Meyers & Flowers partner Pete Flowers is a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm performed work relating to Ethicon MDL Wave cases prior to the FCC's cutoff for consideration of common benefit. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 0.06800%.

The Monsour Law Firm. Monsour Law Firm partner Douglas Monsour is a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm participated in the development of the Coloplast litigation. The firm prepared for and was lead in multiple expert depositions in the Coloplast MDL. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 1.04500%, plus reimbursement of \$5,891.50 in expenses.

Mostyn Law Firm P.C. Former Mostyn Law Firm partner Steve Mostyn was a Co-lead in the Coloplast MDL and was a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm provided document review and other work in the Coloplast MDL. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 1.60000%, plus reimbursement of \$30,570.59 in expenses.

Motley Rice, LLC. Motley Rice, LLC played an active role in the state and federal litigation of transvaginal mesh from its inception. Motley Rice partner Fred Thompson was appointed by Judge Goodwin Coordinating Co-Lead for all transvaginal mesh MDLs and as a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee and Executive Committee. Motley Rice partner Fidelma Fitzpatrick was appointed as Co-Lead Counsel for the AMS MDL and as a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. Motley Rice partner Joe Rice was appointed as a member of the Common Benefit Fee and Cost Committee. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm performed significant work in the AMS and Ethicon MDLs through work with general experts, communications to firms regarding the MDL Wave process, organizing MDL experts to assist firms with wave cases, and providing updated expert reports and *Daubert* briefing in the wave process. The firm also contributed work in the FCC by performing the review of time and expense submissions of firms seeking common benefit compensation. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, the firm's in-person presentation to the Fee Committee, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 8.86432%, plus reimbursement of \$176,626.47 in expenses.

Mueller Law Firm. Mueller Law Firm partner Mark Mueller is a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee and was Co-Lead of the Coloplast MDL. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm had limited time submission relating to appearances in Court regarding the Coloplast MDL. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 0.01800%, plus reimbursement of \$2,809.75 in expenses.

The Oliver Law Group, P.C. Oliver Law Group partner Alyson Oliver is a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm performed work relating to Ethicon MDL Wave cases prior to the FCC's cutoff for consideration of common benefit. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 0.00600.

Perdue & Kidd. Perdue & Kidd contributed to the common benefit of the Boston Scientific, Ethicon and Coloplast MDLs. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm assisted in general expert reports in the Boston Scientific and Ethicon MDLs. The firm also conducted expert depositions in the Coloplast MDL. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 0.62900%, plus reimbursement of \$14,220.75 in expenses.

Potts Law Firm. Potts Law Firm partner Derek Potts is a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee, Executive Committee, and is a Co-Lead Plaintiff's Counsel in the Bard and Neomedic MDLs. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm continued to respond to questions as leadership in the MDL. The firm, at the direction of the MDL Court, acted as mediator for cases and successfully aided the resolution of individual cases. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 3.34000%, plus reimbursement of \$62,082.84 in expenses.

Restaino Law, LLC. The firm performed common benefit work in the Ethicon MDL. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm conducted the deposition of defendant's general experts and aided in the *Daubert* briefing regarding plaintiffs' experts in the Ethicon MDL. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 0.98700%.

Salim Beasley, L.L.C. Salim Beasley partner Robert Salim is a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee and serves as Co-Lead for the Coloplast MDL. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm generally helped coordinate and oversee the development of

the Covidien MDL. The firm conducted Coloplast discovery and briefing. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 3.50000%, plus reimbursement of \$519,242.97 in expenses.

The Sanders Firm. Sanders Firm partner Victoria Maniatis is a member of Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm participated in development of cases in the Mullins consolidation in the Ethicon MDL. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 0.05270%.

Schneider, Wallace, Cottrell, Konecky, LLP. Schneider, Wallace, Cottrell, Konecky partner Amy Eskin started litigation against AMS before the creation of the MDL and was named Co-Lead of the AMS MDL upon its creation as well as a member of the Executive Committee and the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, Amy Eskin continued her leadership role in the AMS MDL. Ms. Eskin responded to questions from firms with cases placed in the MDL Waves, assigned coverage of depositions, and opposed *Daubert* motions filed against plaintiffs' expert witnesses. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 0.06900%.

Schroeder Law Office. Schroeder Law Office partner Karen H. Beyea-Schroeder is a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee and Co-Lead of the Neomedic MDL. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm continued its leadership role in the Neomedic MDL and also handled the privilege and redaction log in the Boston Scientific MDL at the request of leadership. Ms. Beyea-Schroeder's time in working with the Burnett Law Firm in Coloplast was considered as part of the award made to Burnett Law Firm. Based on a complete review of the time, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 0.11000%.

Wagstaff & Cartmell, LLP. Wagstaff & Cartmell partner Tom Cartmell was appointed as member of the Executive Committee, the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee and Co-Lead Counsel for the Ethicon litigation. Wagstaff & Cartmell partner Jeff Kuntz served as the leader of the Ethicon Expert and Bellwether Committees during the Ethicon MDL. Wagstaff & Cartmell partner Tom Cartmell was also appointed as a member of the Common Benefit Fee and Cost Committee. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm contributed to the AMS, Coloplast and Ethicon MDLs. In the AMS MDL, the firm updated general expert reports for use in the MDL Court's Wave process. In Coloplast, the firm conducted document review, preparation of expert reports and the conduct of depositions of Coloplast corporate representatives. In Ethicon, the firm continued to provide leadership support for plaintiffs in the MDL Court's Wave process. The firm updated expert reports, defended *Daubert* motions filed against plaintiffs' general experts and conducted depositions including the preparation of the Mullins consolidation. The firm also

contributed work in the FCC by performing the review of time and expense submissions of firms seeking common benefit compensation. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 13.36432%, plus reimbursement of \$229,768.56 in expenses.

Watts Guerra, LLP. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm performed work relating to Ethicon MDL Wave cases prior to the FCC's cutoff for consideration of common benefit. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 0.00800%.

Wexler Wallace, LLP. Wexler Wallace partner Ed Wallace is a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. For the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the firm contributed to the common benefit in the AMS and Ethicon MDLs. In both the AMS and Ethicon MDLs, the firm performed work related to general expert defense including updated general expert reports, depositions and *Daubert* briefing. The firm also provided appellate briefing support for an MDL bellwether case whose verdict pre-dated the review period, and provided briefing support to another firm for its appellate case without fee interest. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, the firm's in-person presentation to the Fee Committee, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs for the period of December 21, 2016, through December 30, 2020, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of 1.65000%.